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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for recruitment of commercial pilots keeping in view the increasing demand thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prescribed selection procedure for them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): While no specific scheme has been formulated, in order to meet the increased demand for pilots, Government has permitted airline operators to utilize the services of professional pilots upto the age of 61 years beyond the maximum age limit of 60 years subject to the conditions that

(i) Pilot should have clean medical record i.e. no medical limitations on license privileges,
(ii) Pilot should undergo fresh Class I medical assessment from IAM Bangalore/AFCME New Delhi every 3 month.

(c) and (d):- No, Sir. The airlines normally issue advertisements for recruitment of trainee pilots etc. in line with their requirements. This is a continuing process depending o n the number of aircraft being inducted by the airline in their fleet. The selection process comprises of: Written Test, Proficiency Assessment Check on applicable simulator followed b y Group Discussions and Personal Interview. The candidates are normally selected from Indira Gandhi National Udan Academy, Air Force, Navy and from open market.